

WORKSHOP MINUTES
SUMTER COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD
September 4, 2014
10:00AM

Library Advisory Board Members Present:

Leslie Burch
Elizabeth Lillie
Robert Martin
Beverly Rovelli
Roseann Samson

The workshop was called to order at 10:05 AM by Elizabeth Lillie. The flag salute was led by Elizabeth Lillie.

News and Announcements

Leslie Burch announced the progress regarding the Villages Public Library at Belvedere. The construction is on schedule and is expected to open the first week of November.

Robert Martin commented on the library article published in the Daily Sun. There was a brief discussion on the impressive library statistics.

Elizabeth Lillie brought up the topic of a Google Glass competitor on the market. Leslie Burch informed the Board that the competitor is Baidu Eye from a Chinese company that eliminated the 'glass' lens part of their similar product.

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Technology Presentation

Leslie Burch presented a PowerPoint presentation highlighting the following topics: Update on Current and Future Library Technology, Highlighted Library Technology, and Trends in Technology.

Elizabeth Lillie asked about the timeline for the Library Advisory Board's (LAB) meetings and the process for further recommendations. Leslie Burch explained at the next meeting there would be initial proposals for LAB consideration. After receiving direction at the November meeting, further research into feasibility would occur to assist in developing a letter of recommendation to the BOCC for approval at the May meeting. Beverly Rovelli brought up the idea for a trial or hands-on experience with the new proposed technology. Leslie Burch said that there was a possibility of gaining trial access to some online technology.

There was a brief discussion on the outsourcing of library services and Leslie Burch informed the LAB that there would be an annual review of the contract and the implemented services in October.

Next Meeting – November 6, 2014 @ 10:00 A.M. Room 102

Adjournment – 11:35 A. M.

Minutes recorded by:

Leslie Burch, Library Single Administrative Head (Interim)